

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 31, 2007

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Application No.: 10/617,130

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING VIABILITY OF ORGANS



Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: W. BEISNER

Docket No.: 040219.03

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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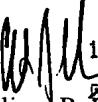
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 11, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 198804 in the amount of \$60 in payment for:

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